

House Resolution 504

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th and Glanton of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Jim Van Es on his induction into the Rome-Floyd Sports
2 Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Van Es has dedicated an amazing 40 years to molding and inspiring
4 young minds in the classroom and the sporting arena; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Van Es began his career in education and coaching in 1968 at Darlington,
6 and, throughout his tenure with the school, he has coached boys and girls varsity basketball,
7 varsity football, varsity baseball, and junior varsity basketball; and

8 WHEREAS, as an outstanding basketball coach for the school, Mr. Van Es has led five teams
9 to the state tournaments and one team to the Final Four; and

10 WHEREAS, his dedication and commitment to encouraging young Georgians to perform at
11 their best has been recognized with an award from the Tip-Off Club and the 1989 National
12 High School Basketball Coach Gold Award from *Scholastic Coach* magazine; and

13 WHEREAS, along with Mr. Van Es's induction into the Rome-Floyd Sports Hall of Fame
14 for Lifetime Achievement, he is a member of the Franklin Select Circle of Basketball
15 Coaches, and he is a two-time recipient of the Northwest Georgia Coach of the Year Award;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the student-athletes in this state, it is
18 abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and
19 accomplishments of this outstanding individual.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize Mr. Jim Van Es for his dedication in guiding young

22 athletes to achieve their best and congratulate him on his induction into the Rome-Floyd
23 Sports Hall of Fame.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Jim Van Es.